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SUBJ: AID TO VICTIMS OF LEBANESE CONFLICT: ARAB RED

CRESCENT CONFERENCE

1. "EMERGENCY" CONFERENCE OF NUMEROUS ARAB RED CRESCENT

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AND RED CROSS ASSOCIATIONS HELD KUWAIT AUGUST 14-15.

KUWAITI ASSOCIATION WAS ORGANIZER AND HOST, AND KUWAITI MIN HEALTH, DR. ABDULRAHMAN AL AWADI, WAS CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN. KUWAIT PRESS (AL SIYASAH, AL WATAN, AUGUST 16) INDICATES THAT PALESTINIAN RED CRESCENT, IN VIEW OF EVENTS IN LEBANON, REQUESTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS TO PROVIDE \$1 MILLION IMMEDIATE FINANCIAL AID; PROVIDE FOOD AND MEDICAL TEAMS AND SUPPLIES; MAKE AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION FOR INJURED TO "ALL ARAB HOSPITALS"; PERMIT PUBLIC SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR PALESTINIAN RED CRESCENT IN ARAB COUNTRIES; AND ESTABLISH CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR RETARDED PALESTINIANS.

2. CONFERENCE ADOPTED FOLLOWING "RECOMMENDATIONS" AUGUST 15, ACCORDING TO PRESS:

- A. TO GIVE AID AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE INJURED IN LEBANON--FINANCIAL AID, MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS, FOOD, AND MEDICINE.
- B. TO PLAN FUTURE PROJECTS FOR MEDICAL AID AND REHABILITATION IN LEBANON.
- C. TO "SUPPORT" PALESTINIAN RED CRESCENT BY WAY OF "MEDICAL CADRE," FOOD, MEDICINES AND OTHER AID, IN RESPONSE TO PALESTINIAN REQUEST.
- D. TO URGE EACH NATIONAL RED CRESCENT/RED CROSS SOCIETY TO REQUEST RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS TO HELP.

3. CONFERENCE CALLED FOR MAXIMUM COOPERATION AND WITH ARAB LEAGUE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF ARAB MINISTERS OF HEALTH TO IMPLEMENT ABOVE RECOMMENDATIONS AND AUTHORIZED SECRETARY GENERAL OF ARAB RED CRESCENT AND RED CROSS ASSOCIATIONS TO CONTACT THE LEAGUE AND THE MINISTERIAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION. CONFERENCE ALSO FORMED TWO STANDING COMMITTEES TO CARRY OUT CONFERENCE PLANS, ONE RESPONSIBLE FOR AID OPERATIONS AND ONE TO SUPERVISE OPERATIONS. INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR RED CROSS REPORTEDLY WILL BE REPRESENTED ON LATTER COMMITTEE BY ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN LEBANON.

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